

dairy products was equal to that of last year in quantity and ahead of it in quality. The new dairy building was crowded with other exhibits such as honey, maple sugar, etc., leaving hardly room enough to display the cheese and butter properly. A cool chamber is needed for cheese, and better refrigerator facilities for butter. These will likely be supplied before another year, as it is the intention to enlarge the new building. A demonstration in butter-making was held each day. The poultry display was a good one and well up to the high standard that has characterized all poultry exhibits at Ottawa. On the whole the management is to be congratulated upon this year's fair, though it was not patronized as well as it should have been by people in the city and surrounding country.

HEAVY HORSES.

The people of Eastern Ontario are well known for their love of the horse. Around the horse-rings gather crowds, who watch with interest the animals on exhibition, the awards made, and criticize freely the work done by the judges. The stables were, as usual, well filled with local exhibits, and it is gratifying to note the constant and marked improvement in the character of the Canadian-bred animals which year after year contest the honors at the Canada Central. This year saw a number of Canada's leading importers on the ground to contest for the honors as well.

The heavy drafts were, perhaps, the strongest, both in numbers and in quality. In Shires only one aged horse appeared, but he was a choice representative of the breed, a big, thick massive horse, of good proportion, with heavy bone of good quality. This was Royal Albert, bred by John Cardhouse & Son of Highfield, Ont., and exhibited by Wm. Hodgins of Portage Du Fort, Que. Though only a middling performer in his paces, his size and powerful appearance make him a strong favorite with many horse fans. Another good two-year-old was shown by T. D. Elliott, of Bolton, Ont.

The presence of such firms as Graham Bros. of Claremont, Smith & Richardson, Columbus, and T. H. Haasard, Millbrook, Ont., whose shipment had just landed and had not been seen at previous shows, together with such horsemen as Hay Bros. of Lachute, Wm. Meharey of Russell, as well as many other exhibitors, made the Clydesdale class exceptionally strong. Not since 1904 have such exhibits been seen at Ottawa, and the classes this year were stronger from first to last, with Canadian-bred heavy draft classes far superior to those of three years ago. In the aged stallion class eleven animals came forward to contend for supremacy. The judges were R. B. Ogilvie, Secretary of the American Clydesdale Horse Association, Mr. J. Clark of Ottawa and Prof. Grisdale of the Experimental Farm. They deliberated for some time on the respective merits of the well-known champion of 1906, Right

Forward, shown by Graham Bros., and the Baron's Pride stallion, Adam Bede, shown by Smith & Richardson. The unsurpassed action and perfect gaits of the former horse finally won for him his place at the head of the class. The Smith & Richardson horse possesses claims for consideration in his size, smoothness of form and fine quality that are hard to gainsay. Third place was given to Graham Bros.' Baron Allister, now grown into a big, thick, deep horse, and, as he always was, a good mover, possessing lots of activity. Fourth came President Roosevelt, a son of Marcelus, shown by Smith & Richardson. He is a rangy horse of impressive appearance, smoothly turned, and a grand combination of strength and quality, of good size, compactness of form with unusual activity and vim. Next in line stood Landie, a son of Sylvander, imported by R. Ness & Son, and shown by Wm. Hodgins. He is a horse of fine character but lacked the fitting to compete in the kind of company he had to face. Baron's Treasure, a son of Baron's Pride, winner in his class as a yearling at leading shows in Scotland and shown by Wm. Meharey, of Russell, was brought out in fine bloom, and has grown into a big, thick and massive animal, with fine underpinning and

exhibit from the same stables in Dashing King, sire King O'Kyle. He is a horse of medium size, very solid and compact build, stylish and well-turned, with fair-sized bone of grand quality, and good in his paces. C. M. Douglass of Markdale came next with a horse of fair character. In two-year-olds, the Graham Bros. won first with a thick, deep, massive brown of good quality and good action, and second with Boreland Chief, a horse of superlative underpinning and good action, good size and well turned. His claims for first place looked good from the ringside, and this award was perhaps the most criticized of any by the onlookers. Third place was filled by a fine roan, Baron O'Duchivie colt in Baron Columbus, shown by Smith & Richardson. He is a smooth and handsome colt of good size and impressive appearance. Fourth place was taken by a good sized, drabdy brown from the same stables. In yearlings, Graham Bros. got first and second place, with the Columbus firm third. In brood mares, D. Gunn & Son landed first with Dunrobin Mabel, a mare of fine character but with fault by her side and lacking in condition. In three-year-olds, the nice brown filly, Flashed Princess, shown by Smith & Richardson, was placed first. While



A quintette of Southdowns, exhibited at the leading Canadian exhibitions this year by the well known firm of Cooper & Nephews, Birkhamstead, Eng.

good in his paces, while Prince Paulina, a big brown, shown by the same exhibitor, lacks a trifle in freshness at his age. Royal Marquis, a big rangy and trappy bay, sired by Hiawatha and shown by T. H. Haasard of Millbrook, Ont., is a horse of fine conformation, good quality and action and a choice one all over. Blacroy's Heir, shown by Mr. Meharey, and Diadem, shown by Mr. B. Rothwell of Ottawa, together with Choice One, shown by E. Burk, of South March, completed the class. In three-year-olds, Graham Bros. landed first place on a fine dark bay with white markings, sired by the premium sire, Everlasting, and winner of numerous prizes at leading shows in Scotland. He is a horse of a very choice kind and the one that can honestly beat him needs to be of superlative character. Next in line came Buchivie Laird, a massive powerful roan shown by Smith & Richardson. He has a size and quality of bone and a generous proportion of framework which make him as a colt conspicuous in any company, but it will take time before a colt of his extreme size can fill out to make the kind of animal he will one day be. Third place was taken by another

th in condition and appearing a trifle light, she is very handsome and shows lots of strength as well as quality in her shapely limbs, and in action she shows a frictionless and at the same time high and trappy gait, comparable only to the perfect action of Right Forward. In this class, the Dunrobin Farm made good its claims, landing second and third, while fourth place was filled by a grand Acme filly shown by W. Hodgins of Portage du Fort. In two-year-olds the winner was found in Crissa, recently imported, and shown by Messrs. Hodgkinson & Tisdale of Beaverton. She is a grand filly and promises to make a show-ring career when fitted for the place. First in yearlings was awarded to Smith & Richardson, second to Graham Bros., and third to A. Millar & Sons of Arnprior.

In Canadian-bred the leading firms had a few good ones to the front. Smith & Richardson winning first in Laverne's Best, a big, massive fellow of good bodily conformation, while Graham Bros. got second on a flashy, good going son of Baron Primrose. T. H. Haasard was third with a big drabdy horse of good character. In three-year-olds the Columbus firm again won first. In two-year-olds,

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